



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 032326-179

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Christian LERICHE et al

Application No.: 10/018,089

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: NOVEL LINEAR BIODEGRADABLE
COPOLYMER, COMPOSITION
COMPRISING SAME, USE OF SAID
COPOLYMER AND SAID
COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Rachel F. Gorr

Confirmation No.: 6132

RECEIVED
AUG 05 2003
GROUP 1700

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action which is dated February 3, 2003:

	F E E
<input type="checkbox"/> one month to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (2251) <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 (1251)
<input type="checkbox"/> two months to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00 (2252) <input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00 (1252)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months to <u>August 3, 2003</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00 (2253) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$930.00 (1253)
<input type="checkbox"/> four months to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00 (2254) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00 (1254)
<input type="checkbox"/> five months to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00 (2255) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00 (1255)

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

08/04/2003 HHARZI1 00000094 024800 10018089
01 FC:1253 930.00 DA

Date: August 1, 2003

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: _____

James A. LaBarre
Registration No. 28,632